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FRUIT AND FLOWERING TREES •

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## TREES

*are a crop never in surplus*



20 Million

TREES

a Year!





**Selected Seed for Perfect Trees**



**35,000,000 Last Year!**



**We Transplant for Stronger Roots  
Evergreen Ornamentals by the Acre**



**More Folks Learn Each Year . . .**

## ***There Is a Difference***

### **IT PAYS TO PLANT THE BEST**

In 1956, Musser Forests, Inc. sold from its four nurseries, over 35,000,000 seedlings, transplants, and larger tree stock. This tremendous volume, almost double that of a few years ago when the Musser slogan was "20 Million trees a year," is good evidence that customers are satisfied that "Musser Trees Grow Best"—and that Musser values are tops.

Year after year, our customers return to buy Musser stock in constantly increasing volume.

We take the greatest care in every step of nursery culture. From selection of finest seed, through scientific care in the nursery beds, to proper packing for shipment, every detail is checked by our experts.

Musser trees are started right. Plant Musser trees and be sure!

### **Musser Selects True-Strain Seed**

All tree seed is not the same. If the parent tree has undesirable qualities, its seed will perpetuate those qualities. To be sure of the best obtainable seed, we send men all over the United States to seek out mature, hardy, disease-resistant parent trees with straight stems and foliage of rich color.

We import seed picked from selected stands of timber in Europe, which have been developed through generations to bring out desirable characteristics.

Such selectivity is costly—yes. But it puts meaning into the phrase, "Musser Trees Grow Best."

### **Musser Root Systems Are Superior**

The young Musser tree with strong, extensively branched, but compact, root system is the tree that survives. Good heredity characteristics through selection of seed is the basic requirement—careful handling and scientific culture in the nursery is also essential. The many additional feeder roots in Musser Cultured Tree Stock enable the young tree to extract the most food from the soil of your planting site. Musser Tree Stock is superior. It will survive where inferior planting stock will not.

### **Transplanting Makes More Roots**

Stock is transplanted in our nurseries from one to four or more times. Each time, the longer, more easily damaged roots are reduced so that more small feeder roots develop near the stem. The more feeder roots, the more quickly the tree is established on your land. Also, the resulting compact mass of small feeder roots makes the tree easier to plant.

Each year, in the spring and summer, we transplant hundreds of thousands of seedlings to build more feeder roots. Results prove extra cost is repaid many times over.

### **Cuttings and Grafts Guarantee Qualities**

To reproduce exact qualities desired in stock of a certain species, Musser Forests propagates by cuttings or grafts.

ROOTED CUTTINGS are small branches from perfect specimen trees, rooted in our propagation houses under controlled conditions of fertility, moisture and temperature. In cases where a species will not root from cuttings . . .

GRAFTS are produced by introducing cuttings of the desired quality on to hardy root stock of a related species. Grafting is a complicated cultural process covering some months.

**COVER**—The increasing demand for Plantation-grown Christmas Trees, pulp wood and timber indicate that low-profit marginal farm land should be planted in profitable trees — "A CROP NEVER IN SURPLUS."

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## Are You Planning for

- CHRISTMAS TREES
- TIMBER
- WHOLESALE ORNAMENTALS
- LANDSCAPING

Then . . .

## BUY MUSSER TREES

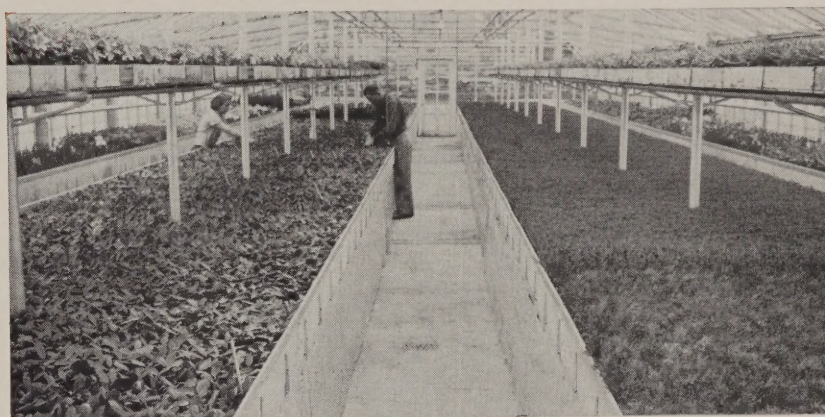
. . . and Be Sure!

- 1** Retire marginal crop land by planting trees—a cash crop never in surplus.
- 2** Make a \$1000 investment to plant a 50 acre tract worth \$15,000 for timber in about 30 years (\$10 per acre each year.)
- 3** Trees bring a cash income but require no cultivation or extra care.
- 4** Bring early cash profits by thinning Christmas Trees from a forest plantation.
- 5** Musser Trees have no restrictions as to selling for Christmas Trees or as timber.
- 6** Plantation Christmas Trees are always at the top of the market.
- 7** Trees will increase the value of a property if it is being held for resale.
- 8** A Tree Plantation is an excellent savings account with a high rate of interest.
- 9** Trees will pay for a college education for your children if started early and properly managed.
- 10** Plant Musser Trees to retain water, prevent erosion, and restore fertility.

**Plant**  
**Quality MUSSER Trees**  
**for a Crop Never in Surplus**



**True Qualities Through Grafting**



**Best of Care Starts Musser Ornamentals**



**Plant Surplus Fields — Reap Tree Profits**





# FRUIT TREES

No C. O. D.'s. All stock on this page must be paid for in full with order. Shipping charges will be prepaid on 6 or less; 7 or more, express collect. Complete planting instructions included.

## DWARF FRUIT

Where space is limited, plant these dwarf fruit trees. They do not spread more than 10 to 15 feet. Most varieties start producing fruit the first year after planting. Fruit is as large or larger than standard trees. **PLANT TWO OR MORE VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION.**

DWARF APPLE TREES (3 to 4 ft.)	Each	Per 3
Select, branched. Cortland, Red McIntosh, Double Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious. (Descriptions below)	\$4.00	\$11.25
DWARF PEAR TREES (3 to 4 ft.)		
Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite. (Descriptions below)	\$4.00	\$11.25

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## STANDARD APPLE

Your choice of those listed below. Plant two varieties for successful pollination (5 to 6 ft.).	1 to 6 each	7 or more each
	\$2.50	\$2.15

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**EARLY MCINTOSH.** Ripens in August. Bright red, early Apple. The flesh is white, tender and juicy, with fine flavor. Ideal dessert Apple.

**STAYMAN'S WINEAP.** Comes into bearing young. A reliable cropper with medium to large-sized fruit. Slightly striped, coloring to dull red. Tree moderately vigorous.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Ripens October to March. Bright golden yellow fruit of excellent quality. Firm, crisp and very juicy. Finest yellow Apple. Bears young and heavily.

**RED MCINTOSH.** Ripens in October. Very attractive red Apple of highest quality. Tender, juicy and refreshing. Hardy. Bears young and annually.

**CORTLAND.** Ripens November to February. Large red fruit similar to McIntosh. Very hardy and desirable as a cross pollinator.

**RED DELICIOUS.** Ripens December to February. Large, dark red Apple with crisp, fine-grained flesh. Excellent flavor.

## STANDARD PEACH

Your choice of selected varieties listed below. Sturdy. (5 to 6 ft.).	1 to 6 each	7 or more each
	\$2.50	\$2.15

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** We recommend this comparatively new, widely planted Peach. It is a real money-maker. Resists excessive cold and is a sure cropper. Early, large freestone with yellow, tender, juicy, sweet flesh. Ideal for home use and roadside market. Ripens August 20 to 25.

**HALE HAVEN.** Marvelous new Peach. Large, beautifully colored, yellow-fleshed fruit of the highest quality. Ripens 10 days to two weeks ahead of Elberta. Perfect freestone. Good shipper and a heavy bearer. Hardy. Extremely high color before ripening, allowing early picking for distant shipments. Include it in every planting. Ripens September 1 to 5.

**EARLY ELBERTA.** An excellent new variation on the famous Elberta. A little rounder in shape and about 10 days earlier in ripening. Freestone. Ripens September 6 to 10.

**RED HAVEN.** New, early Peach, thoroughly satisfactory in every way. It has the fine flavor of South Haven and Hale Haven. When other Peaches are still green, this one is bright red. Hardy; freestone. Self-pollinizing; prolific. Ripens August 20 to 25.

## STANDARD PEAR

**BARTLETT • CLAPP'S FAVORITE • SECKEL**

1 Each of These Three Best Varieties (4 to 5 ft.)	
THREE varieties needed for pollination	Postpaid 3 for \$6.95
\$2.50 each, postpaid; 7 or more, \$2.15 each, express collect	

**BARTLETT.** Well known and adaptable to all situations. Large, golden yellow fruit with a reddish blush. Tender, juicy, with a delicious, musky aroma. The vigorous, long-lived trees attain large size. They start bearing when young and continue annually. Leading commercial and canning pear. Ripens September and October.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Precedes Bartlett, which it resembles in size, shape, color and flavor. The first Pear on the market. Large, pale lemon-yellow fruit with brown dots. Fine-textured, juicy, buttery flesh with a rich, sweet, delicate vinous flavor. Hardy and productive. Thrives where other varieties fail. Ripens August 15 to 20.

**SECKEL.** For eating fresh and pickling. Medium size; skin rich yellowish brown with deep brownish red cheek when fully ripe. Flesh fine grained, juicy, sweet. Resistant to blight; very productive and hardy. Plant in fertile soils. Ripens September and October.

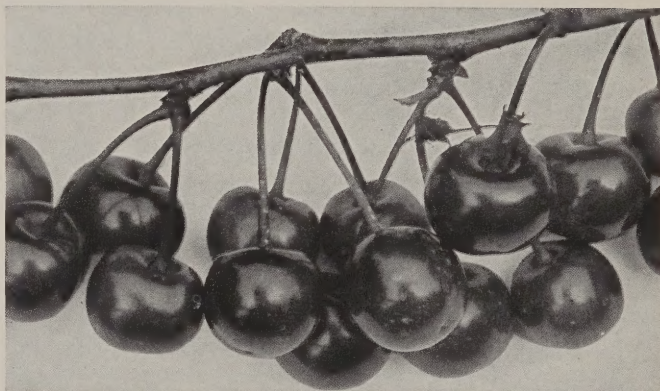
If prepaid and Express Collect items are shipped together, entire shipment is Express Collect.

## 5-in-One APPLE

(5 varieties grafted on one tree)

- (1) Red Rome Beauty,
  - (2) Yellow Delicious,
  - (3) Lodi, (4) Cortland,
  - (5) Red McIntosh.
- Plant several of these novel trees for beauty, shade, and for fruit maturing over a long period.

4 to 6 ft., well branched. Postpaid, only \$3.75 each



## STANDARD CHERRY

4 to 6 ft., 2-yr. Cherries.....	1 to 6 each	7 or more each
	\$3.15	\$2.75
	Postpaid	Exp. Coll.

### SOUR CHERRY

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Good bearer. Bright clear red, good size, fine flavor. Eat right off the tree. Makes excellent pies and other desserts. Ripens July 15.

### SWEET CHERRIES

Two or more Sweet Cherries must be planted for pollination.

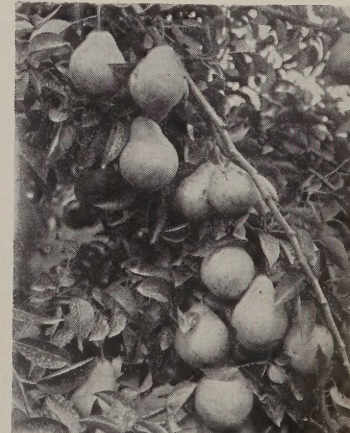
**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish black. Juicy; rich flavor.

**NAPOLEON.** Yellow. Flesh firm; flavor rich and sweet.

**WINDSOR.** Pinkish flesh; almost black skin. Large, juicy, firm.



PEACH



PEAR





## A Personal Message to You

We, here at Mussers Forests, take great pride—as an organization—in offering for sale a wide variety of nursery stock that is unsurpassed in quality in the nation.

Many miles of travel and long hours of research are devoted to obtaining the truest strains of seeds for our forest tree seedlings and the choicest cuttings for our ornamentals. Experienced propagators nurture the small plants with all the "know-how", patience and infinite care that the word "nursery" implies. Each new technique in fertilization, spraying and handling is carefully studied and tested before being accepted as general practice. We are striving, above all else, to offer plants that really are "The Best."

This catalog is our only salesman. Our business has been built upon your confidence in our integrity. Our expansion, on this basis, has been most gratifying. We can assure you that our business will be carried on—in the future as in the past—on the basis of quality and honesty.

Sincerely,

*Fred Mussers*



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No Orders can be accepted for less than specified quantities.		AMOUNT TO BE ENCLOSED WITH THIS ORDER		
		C.O.D. BALANCE (IF ANY)		
No. of Orders	Special Nos.	SPECIAL OFFERS — NO C.O.D.'S	Price	Total
.....	1	25 Evergreen Trees, 3 and 5-year Trees (Postpaid).....	\$5.00	.....
.....	2	5 Blue Spruce, 8-12 in. Transplants (Postpaid) .....	3.95	.....
.....	3	10 Rhododendron Maximum, 7-12 in. (Postpaid).....	4.00	.....
.....	4	20 White Birch Seedlings, 16-24 in. (Postpaid).....	3.50	.....
.....	5	Foundation Planting, 6 Pfitzer Juniper, 4 Jap. Yew, 10-16 in. (Postpaid)	12.95	.....
.....	6	50 Living Fence (Rosa Multiflora), 10-18 in. (Postpaid).....	6.00	.....
.....	7	25 Evergreen Hedge, 8-16 in. (American Arborvitae), (Postpaid).....	5.50	.....
.....	9	6 Rhododendron, 6 Azalea, 4-8 in. (Postpaid).....	5.95	.....
.....	10	6 Holly (4 Tree Type; 2 Shrub Type), 4-6 in. (Postpaid).....	5.95	.....
.....	11	50 Red Barberry Hedge, 12-18 in. (Postpaid) .....	8.50	.....
.....	12	6 Blueberries, bearing age, 18-24 in. (Postpaid).....	11.95	.....
.....	12A	12 Junior Ornamentals, 8-12 in. 2-yr. Heavy Transplants (Postpaid) ....	7.95	.....
.....	14	3 Flowering Trees, 2-5 ft., grafted (Postpaid).....	8.95	.....
.....	16	6 Hybrid Rhododendron, 7-12 in. (Postpaid) .....	4.50	.....
.....	17	3 Rhododendron, 3 Azalea, 9-12 in., 2 yr. Transplants (Postpaid) .....	6.95	.....
.....	23	10 Lombardy Poplar, 5-6 ft. Branched (Express Prepaid) .....	10.00	.....

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**Add 3% Sales Tax for Pennsylvania destinations**

Amount of Check or Money Order to Cover Entire Order

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**THANK YOU.**

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BLUEBERRIES

# BERRIES

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## BLUEBERRIES

We are offering two (2) each of the strongest bearing varieties; you are assured of a continuous crop throughout the summer. Bearing-age plants will produce fruit next year.

Healthy, vigorous Musser Quality Blueberries, 12 to 18 inches

**6 2-YEAR PLANTS . . . . . \$7.95**

### BEARING AGE SPECIAL No. 12

Blueberries, same as above, but large (18 to 24 inches), 3-year stock, which is bearing age. These plants will begin producing fruit the following year.

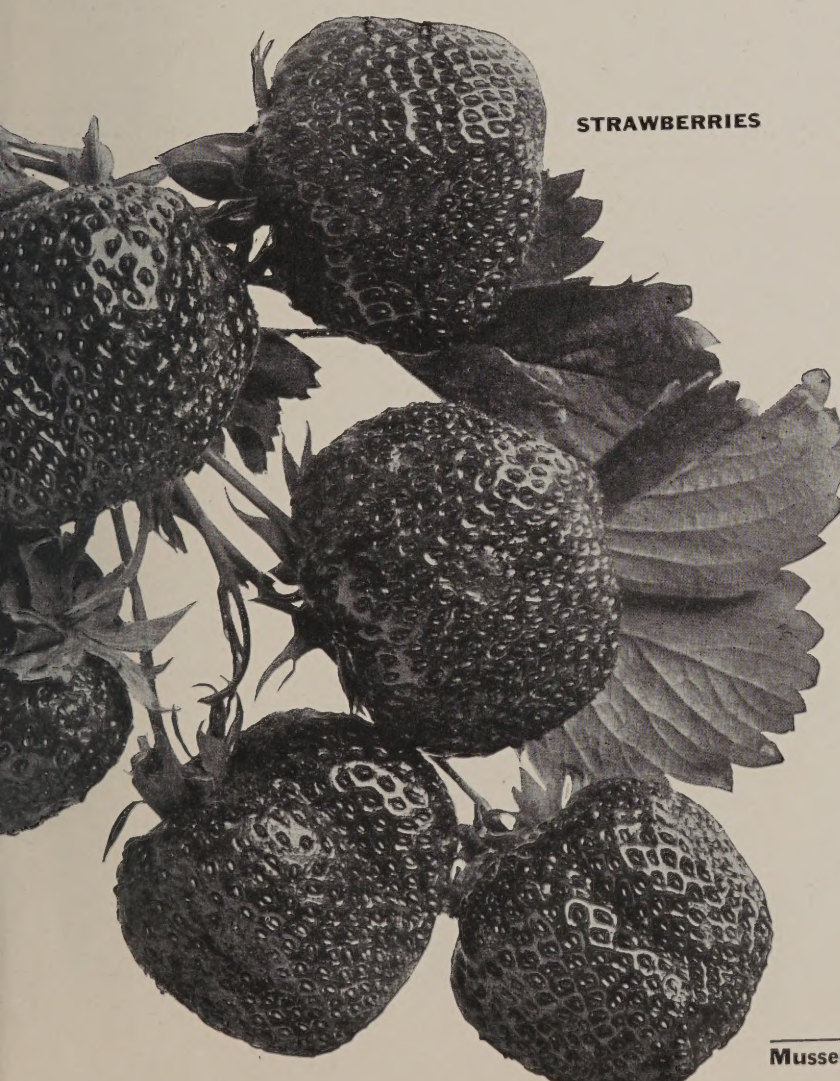
**6 BEARING-AGE BLUEBERRIES . . . . . \$11.95**

### "JUMBO" BLUEBERRY GARDEN

Selected Heavy Bushes, 2 to 3 ft.

Quicker returns, larger harvests, the largest plants for transplanting.

**6 2 to 3 ft., HEAVY BRANCHES . . . . . \$15.95**  
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## STRAWBERRIES

This is an ideal, balanced collection, enough to plant twelve 25-foot rows. **All Strawberries are shipped postpaid**

100..... Early (2 varieties)  
50..... Midseason  
50..... Late

50..... Early (2 varieties)  
25..... Midseason  
25..... Late

**200 PLANTS \$7.95 | 100 PLANTS \$4.75**

## RASPBERRIES

Your own plantings of Raspberries will bring that dainty, "fresh-off-the-vine" quality right to your table.

	12	25	50	100
<b>MORRISON. 1 Yr., No. 1.....</b>	<b>\$3.45</b>	<b>\$4.95</b>	<b>\$7.95</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>

Best new black.

**INDIAN SUMMER. 1 Yr., No. 1...**

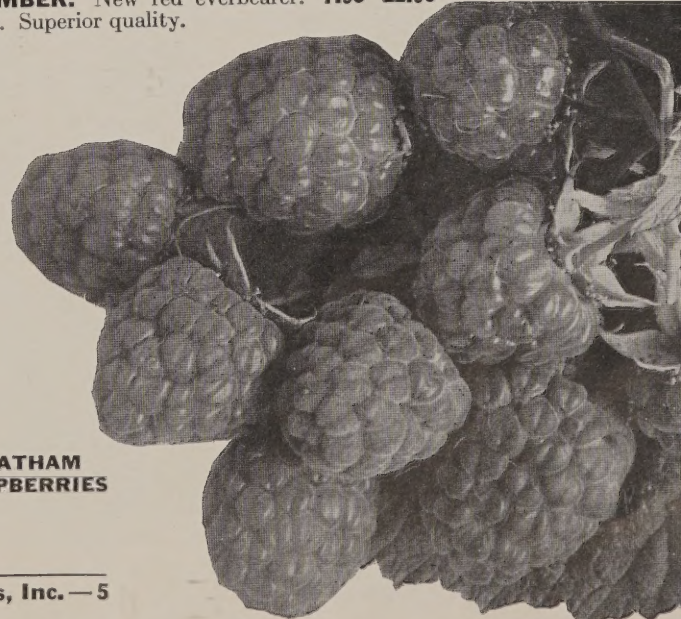
The best red everbearer.

**LATHAM. 1 Yr., No. 1.....**

Most popular and widely planted red Raspberry.

**SEPTEMBER. New red everbearer. 7.95 11.95**

Early. Superior quality.



LATHAM  
RASPBERRIES



# Musser FLOWERING TREES

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**PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD**..... 2 to 3 ft. **Each \$3.95**  
Outstanding among ornamental trees. A profusion of showy, rose-colored blossoms in spring. Deep red foliage in fall. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

**WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD**..... 3 to 4 ft. **3.25**  
One of the most beautiful of all spring-flowering trees. Lovely petaled white blooms are borne on spreading branches early in spring. Leaves turn brilliant red in fall. Valuable when used in lawn border or as specimen plants. Unsurpassed for naturalizing effect. Grows 15 to 20 feet tall.

**SAUCER MAGNOLIA**..... 2 to 3 ft. **4.95**  
One of the most hardy of the Magnolias. Large, fragrant, rose-colored flowers cover the tree in early spring. Blooms when very small. Select a sheltered location so flower buds will not be injured by late frosts. Grows 10 to 15 feet tall. Blooming size.

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB**... 3 to 4 ft. **3.25**  
This choice Crab has endeared itself to many growers because of its spectacular display of large, double, rose-like flowers in spring which completely hide the branches. Blooms every year. In general it resembles an apple tree but is much smaller and finer branched. It grows in many locations and benefits from the same care given apple trees.

**RED FLOWERING CRAB (Malus floribunda)**.. 4 to 5 ft. **3.25**  
This small tree is round topped, with single carmine buds that change to pink and then white. Very heavy producer of small, blood-red fruit. Will stand severe winters and drought. Grows 15 to 20 feet.

**TREE WISTERIA**..... 3 to 4 ft. **5.75**  
No more lovely sight can be imagined than a Tree Wisteria in bloom. The purplish blue flowers completely cover the tree during May, transforming it into sheer beauty. In formal gardens it is indispensable. On the lawn it develops into beautiful specimens and lives for generations, increasing in beauty and dignity each successive season. Grafted, sure to bloom; balled in peat.

**PINK FLOWERING CHERRY, Kwanzan**..... 3 to 4 ft. **3.95**  
A low tree, growing to 6 feet. It makes a striking appearance on the lawn because of its unique form and is especially attractive when covered with showy clusters of dainty, rose-pink flowers before the leaves appear in the spring.

**JUDAS TREE OR REDBUD**..... 3 to 4 ft. **Each \$2.75**  
Fable tells us that when Judas betrayed Christ this tree immediately dripped all over with drops of blood, and that is the way it looks today when its blooms first come out. Later they turn to beautiful rosy purple. Blooms in April, before the leaves appear. 15 to 20 feet tall at maturity.

**PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Tree)**..... 2 to 3 ft. **2.50**  
A tree much admired for the curious fringed or hair-like flowers that cover it in midsummer and give a mystic, cloudy effect to the whole tree. Handsome foliage adds its share of beauty. Likes plenty of sunshine and light, well-drained soil. Grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and its spreading habit requires considerable space.

**TREE HYDRANGEA**..... 3 to 4 ft. **3.95**  
Large pyramidal trusses of pure snow-white blooms appear in early August. As fall approaches they change to a luminous pink. At this stage they may be cut for all-winter dry bouquets. Flowers measure a foot long and 6 to 8 inches wide. A low-growing tree, standing not more than 4 to 6 feet in height.

**PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN**..... 4 to 5 ft. **3.75**  
Lovely flowering shrubs or small tree, growing about 15 feet tall, with spreading branches. The leaves are broad, the 3 to 5 lobes much toothed. The large clusters of double, brilliant rosy red flowers are produced in immense quantities. Fruits are scarlet. Well suited to the small yard, where a maple would be too large or create too much shade.

**RED JAPANESE MAPLE**..... 1 to 1½ ft. **6.50**  
Grows no taller than 8 to 10 feet. Foliage is startling crimson all summer. Makes an excellent specimen for yard or formal garden. Has best color when in full sun, but will tolerate moderate shade. Trees moss balled.

**ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB**..... 4 to 5 ft. **3.95**  
An outstanding Flowering Crab that bears dollar-size flowers of rich, glistening, fiery crimson in spring. This graceful tree thrives in poor soil and is perfectly hardy in cold sections. Only 12 to 15 feet tall but vigorous. Attains its mature height quite rapidly and blooms young. It thrives in full sun or partial shade. Recommended for small gardens. Profuse, small scarlet fruits cling to the branches long after the leaves have dropped.

**\$1.00 Discount**

On any group of 4 Flowering Trees listed on this page, deduct \$1.00 from total list price for 4 trees.

## Flowering Shrubs

2-Year, No. 1 Blooming Size, 1½ to 2 feet tall. Hardy, well-branched shrubs, shipped postpaid

### CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scented Shrub)

Many know it as the Carolina Allspice. The handsome, bronze-chocolate flowers produced in June are most entrancing, because of their spicy fragrance. Odd-looking pods develop, which are filled with brown, aromatic seeds. Glossy corrugated foliage adds to its unusual appearance. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall and spreads over an area equally broad.

### Double GOLDEN KERRIA (Globe-Flower)

Button-like, golden flowers cover the bush all summer. The very dense, "sawtooth" foliage serves as an interesting background. In winter the light green, twiggy stems are very decorative. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall.

### RED FLOWERING QUINCE

Covered with masses of semi-double, brilliant scarlet flowers in spring, even before the attractive, shiny green leaves appear. This 3 to 5-foot shrub is a "must" in landscaping.

### BEAUTY-BUSH

A magnificent flowering shrub, growing to 7 feet. Upright-growing branches arch gracefully outward. During June they are weighted down with pink, bell-like flowers. Hardy; any soil.

### DOUBLE MOCK-ORANGE

Pure white, sweet-scented, double, 2-in. flowers in May and June. Will tolerate smoke and other hard city conditions. Grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet.

### SWEET HONEYSUCKLE (Lonicera tatarica)

Dainty, small, pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in May, followed by a profusion of red berries. Makes a large shrub, 6 to 8 feet in both height and width. Excellent for screening and specimen planting. Grows in the poorest soil.

### CARDINAL SHRUB (Weigela Vaniceki)

Blooms in spring, summer and fall. Plants set out in fall will bloom the next season. Grows 6 feet tall. Produces large, trumpet-shaped, rosy red flowers.

### PEEGEE HYDRANGEA

A tall, stately shrub growing 4 feet in height. Branches bend over with giant, cone-shaped flowers which are white at first, then pink, and late in fall turn to copper and bronze. When cut, they last for weeks indoors.

### FORSYTHIA, Spring Glory

A new Forsythia which bears masses of large yellow blooms. Canes grow erect, with gracefully drooping tips. Hardy in all sections; ordinary soil.

### RED SPIRAEA

A choice, low-growing shrub, distinctive in style and form. Masses of showy, bright crimson flower clusters from July to frost. Ultimate height 18 to 24 inches.

## Shrub Collection

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Recommended by **MUSSER FORESTS, INC.**



# Flowering Trees



**PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD**



**RED JAPANESE MAPLE**



**ALMEY CRAB**



**FLOWERING CHERRY**



**RED FLOWERING CRAB**



**TREE WISTERIA**

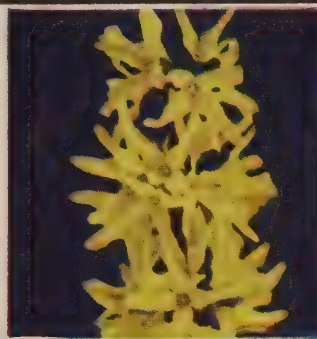
# Flowering Shrubs



**BEAUTY BUSH**



**RED SPIREA**



**FORSYTHIA**



**HYDRANGEA**



**CARDINAL SHRUB**



**GOLDEN KERRIA**



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TIFFANY

**TIFFANY.** Beautifully formed, phlox-pink flowers with high center. Fragrant and long lasting. Elegant cut flower. Plant Pat. 1304. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

**FASHION.** Probably the most popular of Floribunda Roses. Coral-peach blooms in profuse clusters all summer long. Plant Pat. 789. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.**

**PEACE.** Glorious in size, color and vitality. Yellow, edged with cerise that often spreads over the flower; each bloom is different. Extremely vigorous, free blooming and hardy. Plant Pat. 591. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

**CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG.** Extra-long buds and large flowers of cerise-pink. Tall, strong plant. Very highly rated. Plant Pat. 455. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** Richest crimson-red blooms of imposing size and perfect, high-pointed shape. Heavy fragrance. Plant Pat. 1167. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

**Above 5**

**PATENTED ROSES**  
as shown on this page

**\$10.70**  
POST  
PAID

**YOU SAVE \$1.05**

**SPARTAN.** An extra-sturdy Floribunda Rose with warm orange-red blooms, nicely formed. Very free flowering. Plant Pat. 1357. **\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

**GOLDEN FLEECE.** Gay buds of tawny gold, slowly opening to large, dazzling canary-colored flowers. A fine Floribunda. Plant Pat. 1512. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

**PAGEANT.** A two-toned flower of spectrum-red with yellow reverse. Large, full and fragrant. Vigorous, upright grower. Plant Pat. 1252. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

**GOLDEN MASTERPIECE.** Enormous, golden yellow flower of great substance; tea fragrance. Strong bush with glossy foliage. Plant Pat. 1284. **\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

**NEW YORKER.** Brightest scarlet, velvety and rich. High-centered flowers, very attractive in bouquets. Fruity scent. Plant Pat. 823. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

CHARLOTTE  
ARMSTRONG



CHRYSLER  
IMPERIAL



# STANDARD ROSES

*Hybrid Teas*

**Hardy Northern-Grown—Best No. 1 Quality**

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**COUNTESS VANDAL**



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**ECLIPSE**



**POINSETTIA**



Here is a choice selection of six 2-year, No. 1, field-grown Rose bushes. These are everblooming varieties which start early in the season and continue blooming profusely all summer.

We know these strong, healthy plants will give you complete satisfaction. We highly recommend them as reliable everblooming Roses.

**POINSETTIA.** Christmas-red flowers with petals that roll back, giving a star effect.

**COUNTESS VANDAL.** Salmon-pink with coppery reverse. Very fine.

**ECLIPSE.** Golden yellow, long stems.

**TALISMAN.** Orange, yellow, and flame color.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Rich deep crimson. Very fragrant.

**WHITE BRIARCLIFF.** Pure white.

**Any 6**

**No. 1, Field-Grown**

**Standard Roses**

**\$7.25**  
POSTPAID

**Any 3 for \$3.90**

**Any 12 for \$13.60**



**TALISMAN**

©  
**WHITE BRIARCLIFF**



**CRIMSON GLORY**

For **FLORIBUNDA ROSES** and **CLIMBING ROSES** see page 24





## Musser Forests General Offices

Featured in the foreground above is an attractive **ILEX JAPANESE HOLLY** hedge. Ilex has an unusually good ornamental form, twice as broad as high. Withstands shearing well. Also excellent as individual specimen plant.



This **HEMLOCK** hedge has been kept to height shown for 17 years. Hemlock is very versatile, may be maintained at any desired height.

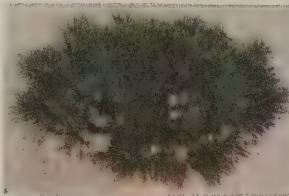


A **YEW HEDGE** is among the best. Thick growth and lustrous, dark green foliage. Can be sheared to any form.

## HEDGES and WINDBREAKS



The well-known **BARBERRY** always makes a satisfactory hedge, sheared or natural. Brilliant red berries in fall.



**MUGHO PINE** makes a dense, spreading hedge, hardy, may be sheared to any form.



**HEMLOCK** also for a beautiful, dense HIGH hedge. Gives privacy, stops winter winds and diverts summer breezes where needed. This hedge is 10 years old.



White Pine, Austrian Pine and Scotch Pine are among the faster growing evergreens for **WINDBREAKS**. Plant double rows about 6 feet apart with offset for spacing best protection.



**LOMBARDY POPLAR** is well known as an effective screen for buildings, accent for entrance drives, or a background where terrain lacks novelty. Grows rapidly and thrives readily.



# HEDGES

Many types of nursery stock can be sheared and developed into beautiful, lasting hedges, since they can be kept at almost any height for years. Start with small plants and shear the new tender growth each year to the desired form and height.

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>MUGHO PINE—Dwarf Pine Hedge</b>			
Very best of true dwarf. Compact, low-growing ornamental Pine.			
4-yr. Seedlings	6-10"	\$10.00	\$50.00
4-yr. Transplants	5-9"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants	6-12"	25.00	125.00

<b>CANADIAN HEMLOCK—One of the best evergreen hedges</b>			
Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size.			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	17.00	85.00
4-yr. Transplants	6-12"	30.00	xxxx
5-yr. Transplants	8-12"	40.00	xxxx
*5-yr. Twice Transplants	12-15"	1.00	EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Field grown. Small Ornamental size for hedge, background or specimen plants.			
<b>WHITE PINE—Hedge or Windbreak</b>			
Fast growing, soft, dense hedge, easily adaptable to pruning—can be held to 5 to 8 ft. height for years.			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	10.00	50.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-10"	12.00	70.00
5-yr. Transplants	10-16"	20.00	xxxx
6-yr. Transplants	12-24"	35.00	xxxx

<b>AMERICAN ARBORVITAE</b>			
Popular for hedges and ornamentals.			
3-yr. Seedlings	6-10"	8.00	40.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-12"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants	12-16"	30.00	150.00

<b>JAPANESE YEW—Upright Hedges</b>			
<b>TAXUS CUSPIDATA CAPITATA—Grown from Seed</b>			
Extra nice plants; excellent, fibrous roots.			
4-yr. Transplants	6-10"	40.00	300.00

<b>TAXUS HICKSI—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	6-10"	40.00	xxxx
*5-yr. Transplants	12-15"	2.50	EACH

*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.			
<b>TAXUS BROWNI—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	6-10"	40.00	350.00
<b>TAXUS HATFIELD—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	6-8"	40.00	xxxx

<b>JAPANESE YEW—Low Hedges</b>			
<b>TAXUS CUSPIDATA—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	8-12"	40.00	350.00
*5-yr. Twice Transplants	12"	2.50	EACH

*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.			
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SPACING FOR HEDGES. LOW Hedge, 8-10 in. apart, or double rows 12 in. apart—  
MEDIUM Hedge, 3 to 4 feet, plant 1 to 2 feet apart—TALL Hedge, plant 3 to 5 feet apart.

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>TAXUS INTERMEDIA—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	6-8"	\$40.00	\$350.00
<b>TAXUS ANDERSONI—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
2-yr. Transplants	6-8"	40.00	350.00

<b>JUNIPER—Blue Pfitzer</b>			
2-yr. Transplants—field grown	6-10"	65.00	xxxx
2-yr. Transplants—field grown	10-15"	90.00	xxxx
*Three Times Transplants	15-18"	2.25	EACH

*Field grown—ornamental size. Extra nice plants. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.			
<b>JAPANESE HOLLY</b>			
Excellent evergreen shrub and hedge.			
<b>ILEX CRENATA—from seed</b>			
4-yr. Seedlings	6-10"	20.00	100.00
<b>ILEX CONVEXA—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
1-yr. Transplants	4-6"	20.00	175.00
<b>ILEX ROTUNDIFOLIA—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
1-yr. Transplants	5-6"	20.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants	6-8"	30.00	250.00
*4-yr. Transplants	10-12"	1.75	EACH

*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.			
<b>ILEX CRENATA HETZI—Transplanted Rooted Cuttings</b>			
*8-10" spread	8-12" ht.	.80	EACH
*Bare root. Sold in lots of 5 or more.			

<b>ROSA MULTIFLORA—Living Fence</b>			
Excellent wild life shelter and food.			
Graded 3 mm. and up	10-18"	10.00	50.00

<b>AMUR RIVER PRIVET</b>			
Hardest and best for northeastern conditions. Will grow 10 feet but may be pruned to any height or form. Branches upright, foliage oval or oblong; made denser by pruning. Hardy, almost evergreen. Two or more branches each plant.			
6-12"	12.00	60.00	
12-18"	16.00	80.00	
18-24"	20.00	100.00	

<b>BARBERRY—Red</b>			
Unusually good red color. Excellent hedge plants. Red leaves in summer, red berries in fall-winter.			
2-yr. Seedlings	6-8"	8.00	40.00
2-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	11.00	55.00
3-yr. Seedlings	12-18"	15.00	75.00

<b>BARBERRY—Green</b>			
2-yr. Seedlings	6-12"	6.00	30.00
2-yr. Seedlings	12-18"	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings	18-24"	12.00	60.00

## WINDBREAKS

For an ideal windbreak select a fast growing tree. White Pine, Austrian Pine and Scotch Pine are among the faster growing evergreens that can be used for this purpose.

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>NORWAY SPRUCE—Fast growing type</b>			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	\$10.00	\$50.00
3-yr. Transplants	6-12"	13.00	65.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-14"	18.00	90.00
5-yr. Transplants	12-18"	30.00	xxxx

<b>WHITE SPRUCE</b>			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-12"	8.00	40.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-14"	18.00	90.00
*7-yr. Twice Transplants	12-18"	1.00	EACH
*8-yr. Twice Transplants	18-24"	1.50	EACH

*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Nice, heavy branched plants.			
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<b>AMERICAN RED PINE</b>			
Fast growing, sturdy windbreak especially fine where protection in height is needed.			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-12"	9.00	45.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-12"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants	12-18"	27.00	135.00
5-yr. Transplants	18-24"	40.00	200.00

<b>AUSTRIAN PINE</b>			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	8.00	40.00
4-yr. Transplants	12-18"	35.00	xxxx

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>WHITE PINE</b>			
Fast growing, soft, dense hedge, easily adaptable to pruning—can be held to 5 to 8 ft. height for years.			
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14"	\$10.00	\$50.00
4-yr. Transplants	8-10"	12.00	70.00
5-yr. Transplants	10-16"	20.00	xxxx
6-yr. Transplants	12-24"	35.00	xxxx

<b>SCOTCH PINE</b>			
4-yr. Transplants	6-12"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants	8-16"	30.00	xxxx

<b>CHINESE ELM</b>			
Rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat.			
6-12"	4.00	20.00	
12-18"	6.00	30.00	
18-24"	9.00	45.00	

<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR</b>			
Ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast, requires no pruning.			
6-12"	5.00	25.00	
12-18"	7.00	35.00	
18-24"	10.00	50.00	

<b>PIN OAK</b>			
One of the best shade trees known; of rapid growth. Leaves deeply cut and colors beautiful in autumn. Transplants readily.			
8-14"	20.00	100.00	
24-36"	60.00	xxxx	
36-48"	100.00	xxxx	

For best protection, plant double rows about 6 feet apart with offset spacing.



# Musser SHADE TREES FINEST QUALITY



**CHINESE CHESTNUT**



**MORaine LOCUST**



**WHITE BIRCH CLUMP**



**WEeping WILLOW**



**NORWAY MAPLE**



**SUNBURST LOCUST**

## SIZES LISTED ARE BEST FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANTING

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Shipped Express Charges Collect.

	Actual Size	Each	Per 3
<b>PIN OAK</b> .....	4-5 ft.	\$3.75	\$9.75
Forms a symmetrical, pyramidal head with long pendulous branches. The foliage is deeply cut and assumes a brilliant red autumn color. Because of rapid growth, it is much used for avenues and lawn specimens.			
<b>WHITE BIRCH</b>			
Clump trees, 3 to 4 stems.....	3-4 ft.	3.95	9.95
One of the most beautiful novelties in shade trees. When mature, bark is white and the leaves are a fine light green. Plant several in each location for a rare and picturesque clump, winning the admiration of your friends and neighbors.			
<b>CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight resistant)</b>			
Whips to lightly branched.....	3-5 ft.	2.00	5.00
Heavy, well-branched trees.....	3-4 ft.	3.75	9.75
Will bear large, sweet, delicious nuts 2 years after planting. Very fast growing. Valuable as ornamental and for shade, as well as for fruit. Plant 2 or more for pollination. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall. See photo above.			
<b>WEeping WILLOW, Wisconsin</b> .....	6-8 ft.	3.95	9.95
Very rapid-growing tree with graceful drooping branches. Will succeed in any location but prefers moist soil. Especially effective near pools or river banks, along drives or as specimen plants. Frequent cutting back gives a thicker growth of bright green twigs. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall. Illustrated at left.			
<b>NORWAY MAPLE</b> .....	6-8 ft.	5.50	14.75
One of the best trees for street planting or for lawn specimens where good form and shade are needed. Its dense leaves are rich green and are held on tree about two weeks longer than other Maples. Grows 50 to 60 feet tall. See photo at left.			
<b>SILVER MAPLE</b> .....	5-6 ft.	3.75	9.75
Most rapid grower of all Maples. A large, spreading tree which, at maturity, has a height of 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with a silvery cast, and also a silvery bark. Sap is good for sugar making.			
<b>SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple)</b> .....	6-8 ft.	5.50	15.75
Brilliant scarlet, orange and yellow foliage in fall. Mature trees are the source of delicious maple sugar from sap in spring. Handsome form. Photo on next page.			
<b>CRIMSON KING MAPLE</b> .....	5-6 ft.	6.50	18.50
You will want to be one of the first to own this new tree. It is a beautiful form of Schwedler Maple, originating in Europe. Like the Schwedler, it develops a rounded, compact top of unusual symmetry, but differs in having foliage of deep purple-crimson all through the growing months.			
<b>CUT-LEAF WEeping BIRCH (Silver Birch)</b> .....	4-5 ft.	4.50	12.75
Graceful white-barked tree with delicate drooping branches. One of the few shade trees under which grass will grow. The white bark, which develops a year or two after planting, is beautiful in all seasons. Grows 20 to 30 feet tall.			
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR</b> .....	5-6 ft.	1.50	4.00
Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Grows unusually fast; requires no pruning. Grows 60 to 80 feet. Photograph is shown on the next page.			
<b>CHINESE ELM</b> .....	6-8 ft.	4.25	11.50
For quick shade. A very rapid grower with small, dense foliage. Excellent for tall hedge or windbreak. Stands intense cold and extreme heat remarkably well. Excellent shade in 5 short years. Grows 30 to 40 feet.			
<b>SUNBURST GOLD LOCUST (Trade-marked)</b> .....	4-5 ft.	6.75	18.50
(Plant Pat. 1313.) New shade tree with brightest golden bronze foliage on 8 to 10 inches of branch tips. Completely free of thorns and resistant to insects. Well formed, with spreading habit; 25 to 35 feet. Supply this year definitely limited.			
<b>MORaine LOCUST (Trade-marked)</b> .....	5-6 ft.	6.50	18.50
(Plant Pat. 836.) This is a vigorous, fast-growing, seedless tree, shaped much like American Elm, but not susceptible to disease. A clean tree with no ugly, dangerous thorns and no seed pods. The leaves are so fine that, when falling, they practically disappear. Thrives in spite of smoke and soot, on all kinds of soil. Hard wooded; bends but rarely breaks or splits.			
<b>BLACK WALNUT</b> .....	3-4 ft.	3.75	9.75
Rich flavorful kernels. Does well in fertile, well-drained soil. Very hardy. Grows almost anywhere in the country. Produces annually large crops of nuts with rich, oily kernels of fine flavor. Fine for desserts, nut bread and confections. Tree grows 25 to 40 feet high; fast growing and long lived. Photo on next page.			



# SHADE *and* HARDWOOD SEEDLINGS

SHIPPED PARCEL POST or EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT

50 sold at the 100 rate except where specified



**TULIP POPLAR**



**WHITE OAK**



**SUGAR MAPLE**

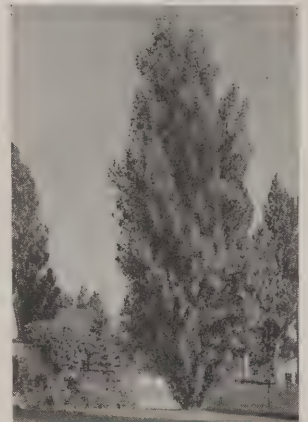


**BLACK WALNUT**



**CHINESE CHESTNUT**

		Per 100	Per 1000
<b>WHITE BIRCH</b> .....	16-24"	\$12.00	\$60.00
See description on previous page.			
<b>CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)</b> .....	12-18"	50.00	300.00
(Ching Chow Strain.) Will bear large, sweet delicious nuts. Very fast growing. Valuable as Ornamental and for Shade, as well as for Fruit. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall. May be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.			
	18-24"	70.00	xxxx
<b>LOMBARDY POPLAR</b> .....	6-12"	5.00	25.00
Tall columnar tree, ideal for use as screen or windbreak			
	12-18"	7.00	35.00
Seedling stock, variety described on page 12. Photo at right.			
	18-24"	10.00	50.00
<b>WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD</b> .....	6-12"	6.00	30.00
One of the most beautiful of small trees. Handsome in early spring with its white-petaled flowers and again in fall with bright red fruit and gorgeous leaf coloring.			
	12-18"	10.00	50.00
	18-24"	13.00	65.00
	24-30"	18.00	90.00
<b>Transplants</b> ..	18-24"	25.00	125.00
<b>PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD</b> .....	12-18"	150.00	xxxx
Seedling stock of variety described on page 6. May be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.			
	18-24"	200.00	xxxx
<b>HONEY LOCUST (Thornless)</b> .....	6-12"	6.00	30.00
Tall deciduous tree for shade or lawn specimen. Small, fragrant, greenish flowers in early summer are followed by large, glossy brown ornamental pods in the fall. Attracts bees. Photo at right.			
	12-18"	9.00	45.00
<b>BLACK LOCUST</b> .....	6-12"	4.00	20.00
Thrives in any soil. Fragrant clusters of white pea-like blossoms in spring, small brown seed pods in fall. Attracts bees.			
	12-18"	6.00	30.00
<b>WHITE OAK</b> .....	6-12"	16.00	80.00
Monarch of deciduous trees. Splendid for lawn or street use. Disease resistant. Dark red autumn coloring.			
<b>RED OAK</b> .....	4-10"	12.00	60.00
Northern, hardy, rapid-growing timber and shade tree. Dark red fall foliage.			
<b>PIN OAK</b> .....	8-14"	20.00	100.00
See description on page 12.			
	24-36"	60.00	xxxx
Lots of 10 at the 100 rate.			
	36-48"	100.00	xxxx
<b>CHINESE ELM</b> .....	6-12"	4.00	20.00
Seedlings of variety described on page 12. Widely planted for fast-growing hedges.			
	12-18"	6.00	30.00
	18-24"	9.00	45.00
<b>AMERICAN ELM</b> .....	6-12"	4.00	20.00
One of the best loved of our native American trees. Straight trunk, branching into graceful vase-shaped head.			
<b>BLACK WALNUT</b> .....	12-18"	14.00	70.00
Seedling stock of variety described on page 12. Photo at left.			
<b>WHITE ASH or GREEN ASH</b> .....	6-12"	5.00	25.00
Easy to grow. Tall oval shape permits grass to grow beneath its branches. Brilliant yellow autumn foliage.			
<b>NORWAY MAPLE</b> .....	4- 6"	12.00	60.00
Seedling stock of variety described on page 12.			
	18-24"	25.00	125.00
<b>SUGAR MAPLE (Hard Maple)</b> .....	6-12"	10.00	50.00
Mature trees provide maple sugar products from sap in spring. Brilliant scarlet autumn foliage. Fast growing.			
	12-18"	13.00	65.00
<b>SILVER MAPLE</b> .....	6-12"	6.00	30.00
Fastest growing Maple. Spreading tree growing to 60 to 70 feet. A cut leaf with silvery cast, also silvery bark.			
	12-18"	9.00	45.00
<b>RED MAPLE (Rubrum)</b> .....	12-18"	12.00	xxxx
A large-growing Maple tree, known for its attractive red autumn leaves. Does well in moist or damp places.			
<b>SHELLBARK HICKORY</b> .....	6-12"	24.00	120.00
Distinctly American tree of Walnut family. White, sweet-kerneled nuts. Attracts game.			
<b>SYCAMORE</b> .....	12-18"	8.00	40.00
(Buttonwood; American Plane Tree.) Tall, picturesque tree, with white peeling bark and unique branch structure.			



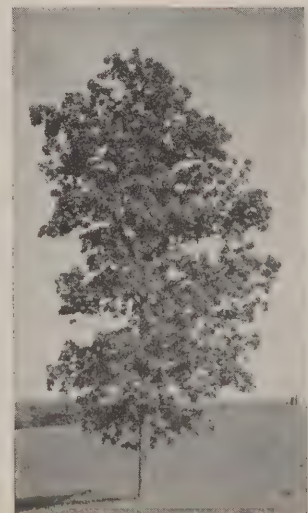
**LOMBARDY POPLAR**



**HONEY LOCUST**



**PIN OAK**



**SHELLBARK HICKORY**

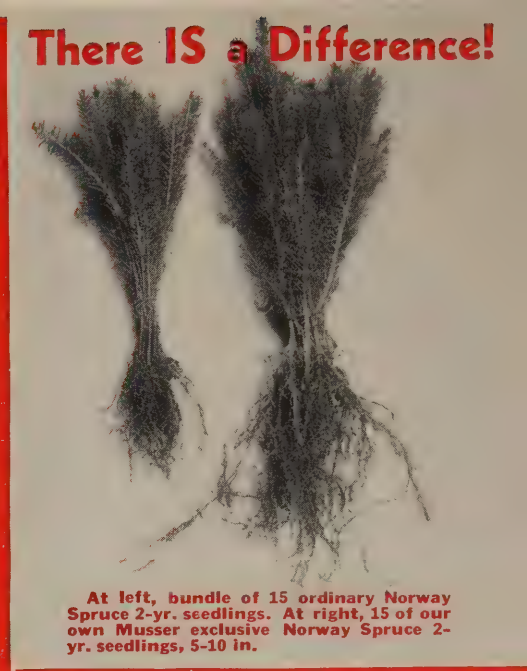








At left, a bundle of 15 ordinary Scotch Pine 2-yr. seedlings. At right, 15 of our own 2-yr. Special Strain Scotch Pine seedlings, 5-10 in.



At left, bundle of 15 ordinary Norway Spruce 2-yr. seedlings. At right, 15 of our own Musser exclusive Norway Spruce 2-yr. seedlings, 5-10 in.

# Musser's Spring 1957 Wholesale Planting List

**MUSSER FORESTS, Inc.**  
INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

Our Nursery Sales Office is open weekdays from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Open Sundays during the shipping season, March 15 to May 15 only—10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Located 6 miles north of Indiana on Route 119. Telephone INdiana 5-5686.

**TERMS** No order can be accepted for less than units of fifty (50) of one variety and size except on items marked with an asterisk (\*). Fifty (50) of one kind and size sold at 100 rate, 500 at 1000 rate, shipped, f.o.b. Indiana, Pa., by express or parcel post collect, whichever is cheaper (unless otherwise noted). If charges prepaid items and charges collect items are shipped together, entire shipment is charge collect. Prices subject to change without notice. If your stock is not received in satisfactory condition, please advise immediately. We will make every effort to fill your order exactly as you want it, but if we are sold out of a variety you ordered, we may substitute a similar variety, of equal or greater value, if you indicate your permission on our order blank.

Orders may be booked with one-half cash with order, balance C.O.D. Fifty (50) cents packing charge on less than 1000.

All prices NET, no discounts for cash or quantity. WE PACK AND BOX FREE in 1000 lots. We do our best to ship stock to arrive at destination on a specified date. Orders accepted on this basis. However, due to varied weather conditions, during our shipping season, we cannot guarantee always to have trees at destination ON A DEFINITE DATE.

## SHIPPING SEASON

will begin about March 15, weather permitting, and continue until June 1. Orders will be filled as rapidly as possible from then on. All stock shipped in a dormant condition and may be safely transplanted in any part of the country, regardless of your season.

## PARTIAL SHIPMENTS

It may be necessary to ship Roses, Berries, Fruit, Flowering and Shade Trees at a time different from other listed stock. You may receive several shipments before your order is completed. This notice is to save you unnecessary correspondence.

The figures 2-0, 2-1, 2-2-1 indicate the number of years the trees have been in the seed beds and the transplant beds. Thus the sum of all figures is the total age of the tree.

## Number of Trees Required per acre

For different spacings

For Christmas Tree planting, estimate 2000 trees per acre.

## Evergreen Seedlings-Transplants

### SPECIAL STRAIN SCOTCH PINE

Very best Christmas tree strain. Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected parent trees. Exceptionally healthy, sturdy, straight-stemmed specimens, with rich color.

		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	2-4"	\$4.00	\$20.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	5.00	25.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	4-8"	7.00	35.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	5-10"	9.00	45.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	6-12"	20.00	xxxx

### SCOTCH PINE—Riga

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-12"	14.00	70.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	6-12"	16.00	100.00

### WHITE PINE

One of the best timber species. Excellent windbreak and hedge. Very good Ornamental and Christmas tree.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	6.00	30.00

Suitable stock for field planting.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	5-10"	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-14"	10.00	50.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	8-10"	12.00	70.00
5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2)	10-16"	20.00	xxxx
6-yr. Transplants.....(3-3)	12-24"	35.00	xxxx

Note: 4-yr. Seedlings root pruned 10"-18". Call or write for description, samples and special quantity price on this item. Nursery pick-up sale only.

### JAPANESE BLACK PINE—Pinus Thunbergii

Light green needles, 4½ inches long. Hardy, valuable for use in exposed conditions along the seashore. Very fast growing.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	7.00	35.00
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### AUSTRIAN PINE

Good timber species. A beautiful, dark green, long-needled Ornamental and Christmas tree, grown from selected seed from the Austrian Alpine region.

		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	2-4"	\$4.00	\$20.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	5.00	25.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-14"	8.00	40.00

Both these items are excellent size for direct field planting.

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	12-18"	35.00	xxxx
*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....	18-24"	1.00 EACH	
*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....	24-30"	1.50 EACH	

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Note: 4-yr. Seedlings root pruned 10"-20". Call or write for description, samples and special quantity price on this item. Nursery pick-up sale only.

### AMERICAN RED PINE

Excellent timber and Christmas tree. Seed selected by our own men from outstanding specimen trees in finest American virgin forests.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	2-4"	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	7.00	35.00

Suitable for field planting.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-12"	9.00	45.00
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4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	8-12"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants.....(2-3)	12-18"	27.00	135.00
5-yr. Transplants.....(2-3)	18-24"	40.00	200.00

### PONDEROSA PINE—Western Yellow Pine

Hardy, fast growing timber tree.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-5"	5.00	25.00
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### MUGHO PINE—Pumilio Strain

Very best of true dwarf. Compact, low-growing Ornamental Pine.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-6"	7.00	35.00
4-yr. Seedlings.....(4-0)	6-10"	10.00	50.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1)	5-9"	20.00	100.00
5-yr. Transplants.....	6-12"	25.00	125.00

Heavy stock.

### MUSSER EXCLUSIVE NORWAY SPRUCE — FAST GROWING

Grown from seed collected by our own men from selected trees. Exceptionally fast growing, straight-stemmed stock makes this strain especially desirable for Christmas trees, Ornamentals, and timber

		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	5-10"	\$7.00	\$35.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-14"	10.00	50.00
3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1)	6-12"	13.00	65.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	8-14"	18.00	90.00
5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2)	12-18"	30.00	xxxx

Heavy stems.

### NORWAY SPRUCE

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	2-4"	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	5.00	25.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	7.00	35.00
*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....	12-18"	1.00 EACH	
*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....	18-24"	1.50 EACH	
*8-yr. Three Times Trans.....	24-30"	2.50 EACH	

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### WHITE SPRUCE

Similar to Norway Spruce except for its lighter color and slower growth rate.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	4-8"	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	6.00	30.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	8-12"	8.00	40.00
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4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	8-14"	18.00	90.00
*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....	12-18"	1.00 EACH	
*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....	18-24"	1.50 EACH	

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Nice, heavy branched plants.

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

Excellent stock—finest in the country. One of the finest for Ornamental and Christmas tree use. Sturdy and compact in form; straight stems. Range in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue. The seed has been collected at very high cost from trees showing only the best characteristics.

		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	2-4"	\$4.00	\$20.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	3-6"	6.00	30.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	5-10"	10.00	50.00
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Very superior stock.

4-yr. Seedlings.....(4-0)	10-14"	14.00	70.00
(root pruned)			
3-yr. Transplants.....(2-1)	4-8"	15.00	75.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	6-10"	25.00	125.00
5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2)	8-12"	35.00	175.00

*6-yr. Twice Transplants.....	10-12"	1.00 EACH	
*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....	16-20"	2.00 EACH	

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### ENGELMANN BLUE SPRUCE

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	3-6"	6.00	30.00
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### BLACK HILLS SPRUCE

Fine Ornamental. Most compact Spruce.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	4-8"	7.00	35.00

4-yr. Seedlings.....(4-0)	6-10"	10.00	50.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	5-10"	17.00	85.00
6-yr. Transplants.....(4-2)	8-15"	30.00	150.00

### SERBIAN SPRUCE — Picea Omorika

Valuable Ornamental. Tall, symmetrical habit of growth, with very narrow branch spread. Needles ½- to ¾-inch long. Glossy green.

4-yr. Seedlings.....(4-0)	8-16"	16.00	80.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	(3-1) 8-12"	25.00	125.00

Wholesale List—Next 3 Pages

MUSSER QUALITY enables us to sell 20 MILLION TREES A YEAR



# Musser's Spring 1957 Wholesale Planting List (cont.)

## Evergreen Seedlings-Transplants

### CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Per 100 Per 1000

Lacy, graceful growing habit. Can be sheared to any size. Hedges, specimen Ornamentals. Full shade or full sunlight.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 4-8" \$10.00 \$50.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 8-14" 17.00 85.00

4-yr. Transplants..(2-2) (3-1) 6-12" 30.00 xxxx

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 8-12" 40.00 xxxx

\*5-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-15" 1.00 EACH

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. Field grown. Small Ornamental size for hedge, background or specimen plants.

### DOUGLAS FIR

Hardy Rocky Mountain type. Superior Ornamental and Christmas tree.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 4-6" 5.00 30.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 6-8" 10.00 45.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(3-1) 6-10" 16.00 80.00

\*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 1.50 EACH

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### BALSAM FIR

Extensively used for Christmas trees and Ornamentals.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 2-3" 6.00 30.00

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 6-12" 17.00 85.00

6-yr. Transplants.....(3-3) 10-16" 35.00 xxxx

\*7-yr. Twice Transplants.....12-18" 1.00 EACH

\*8-yr. Twice Transplants.....18-24" 1.50 EACH

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss. This is field-grown, well branched for an early Ornamental.

### CONCOLOR FIR

Excellent Ornamental. Silver trunk and soft silver foliage. One of the best Christmas trees. Holds needles best of any short-needle tree.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 3-6" 10.00 50.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 4-9" 25.00 xxxx

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 8-14" 40.00 xxxx

### FRASER FIR

Often called Southern Balsam Fir. Shiny green foliage is lighter on under side. Has delightful fragrance and attractive purplish cones. Hardy. Good Ornamental or Christmas tree.

\*Transplants.....10-12" 1.00 EACH

\*Transplants.....15-18" 1.50 EACH

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more. Packed with ball of peat moss.

### BLUE ATLAS CEDAR — Cedrus Atlantica Glauca

Grown from seed. Silvery to light green needles, pyramidal form. Similar in appearance to Japanese Larch but does not lose its needles in fall.

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 12-18" 13.00 65.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 18-24" 17.00 85.00

Root pruned in beds to produce stronger, more fibrous root system.

### JAPANESE LARCH

Japanese and European Larch are not evergreen, but are included here because the fine, light green needles relate them to evergreens in appearance.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 8-12" 10.00 xxxx

### EUROPEAN LARCH

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 8-12" 7.00 35.00

## AMERICAN ARBORVITAE

Popular for Hedges and Ornamentals.

Per 100 Per 1000

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0) 3-5" \$4.00 \$20.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 4-8" 5.00 25.00

3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0) 6-10" 8.00 40.00

4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2) 8-12" 20.00 100.00

5-yr. Transplants.....(3-2) 12-16" 30.00 150.00

## GLOBE ARBORVITAE — Transplants

Plants started from rooted cuttings assure true strains.

### Woodwardi — Dark Green

1-yr. Transplants..... 4-6" 30.00 250.00

\*Small Ornamental, 8-10" spread, 10-12" height, 1.75 EACH

\*Ornamental, ....10-12" spread, 12-14" height, 2.25 EACH

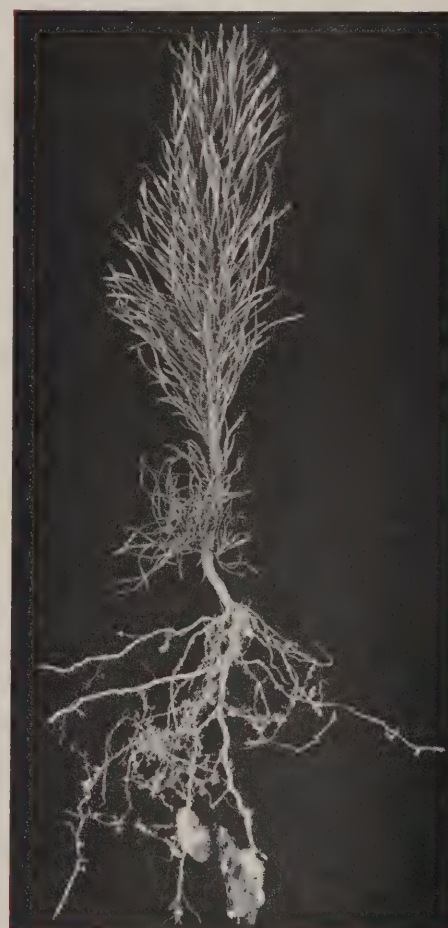
\*Field grown—twice transplanted and twice sheared. Excellent, bushy plants. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### Hovey's — Green

1-yr. Transplants..... 4-6" 30.00 250.00

\*Ornamental, 12-16" spread, 12-16" height, 2.00 EACH

\*Field grown—twice transplanted and twice sheared. Excellent, bushy plants. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.



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SEVEN  
YEARS

Christmas Trees, Ornamentals, Timber



## PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE — Transplants

All plants started from rooted cuttings to assure true strains.

### Compacta — Green

		Per 100	Per 1000
1-yr. Transplants.....	5-7"	\$25.00	\$200.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	10-15"	90.00	xxxx

Heavy, field grown.

### JUNIPER — Blue Pfitzer — Hetzi Glauca

This improved Juniper with its irregular spreading habit, fast growth, and bluish color can be used extensively in landscape work. Preferred by many for foundation plantings.

1-yr. Transplants.....	5-7"	25.00	200.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-10"	65.00	xxxx
2-yr. Transplants.....	10-15"	90.00	xxxx

Field grown.

Heavy, field grown.

\*Three Times Transplants.. spread 15-18" 2.25 EACH

\*Field grown—Ornamental size. Extra nice plants. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### JUNIPER — Pfitzeriana Compacta

1-yr. Transplants.....	5-7"	30.00	xxxx
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### JAPANESE YEW — Grown from seed

#### Taxus Cuspidata Capitata — Upright, Pyramidal

Extra nice plants; excellent, fibrous roots.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	3-6"	20.00	175.00
4-yr. Transplants.....(2-2)	6-10"	40.00	300.00

## JAPANESE YEW — Transplanted Rooted Cuttings

True strains from rooted cuttings.

### Taxus Cuspidata — Spreading

		Per 100	Per 1000
1-yr. Transplants.....	5-6"	\$20.00	\$150.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-8"	30.00	250.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	8-12"	40.00	350.00

\*5-yr. Twice Transplants..spread 12" 2.50 EACH

\*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### Taxus Hicksi — Upright

1-yr. Transplants.....	5-6"	25.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-10"	40.00	xxx
*5-yr. Twice Transplants .....	12-15"	2.50 EACH	

\*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### Taxus Moons Columnaris

One of the very best upright types.

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	25.00	175.00
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### Taxus Browni — Upright

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	25.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-10"	40.00	350.00

### Taxus Intermedia — Spreading

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	25.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-8"	40.00	350.00

### Taxus Andersoni — Spreading

Light green.

2-yr. Transplants.....	6-8"	40.00	350.00
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### Taxus Hatfield — Upright

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	25.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants.....	6-8"	40.00	xxxx

### Taxus Hatfield No. 24 — Spreading

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	25.00	175.00
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### Taxus Cuspidata Capitata — Spreading

From side cuttings.

1-yr. Transplants.....	4-6"	20.00	150.00
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## BARBERRY — Red

Unusually good red color. Excellent hedge plants. Red leaves in summer, red berries in fall-winter.

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	6-8"	8.00	40.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	8-14"	11.00	55.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	12-18"	15.00	75.00

## BARBERRY — Green

2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	6-12"	6.00	30.00
2-yr. Seedlings.....(2-0)	12-18"	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings.....(3-0)	18-24"	12.00	60.00

## AMERICAN HOLLY — Seedlings

### Ilex Opaca

1-yr. Seedlings.....	2-4"	8.00	60.00
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Mixed sex.



— Musser Stock Grows Best!

Wholesale List, continued



## Hedges, Hardwoods, Shrubs, Flowering Trees

### JAPANESE HOLLY

Excellent evergreen shrub and hedge.

Ilex Crenata — from seed	Per 100	Per 1000
4-yr. Seedlings..... 6-10"	\$20.00	\$100.00

Ilex Convexa—transplanted rooted cuttings		
1-yr. Transplants..... 4-6"	20.00	175.00

Ilex Rotundifolia—transplanted rooted cuttings		
1-yr. Transplants..... 5-6"	20.00	175.00
2-yr. Transplants..... 6-8"	30.00	250.00
*4-yr. Transplants . . . . . spread 10-12"	1.75 EACH	

\*Field grown. Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

#### Ilex Crenata Hetzi—transplanted rooted cuttings

Very shiny, convex shaped leaf. Larger leaf than Convexa.

\*2-yr. Transplants 8-10" spread, 8-12" height .80 EACH

\*Bare root. Sold in lots of 5 or more.

### DROOPING LEUCOTHOE — Catesbaei

An evergreen shrub with glossy green foliage turning to rich fall colors. Flowers are drooping white bells appearing in May.

2-yr. Transplants..... 4-8"	30.00	xxxx
4-yr. Transplants..... 8-10"	50.00	xxxx

Sold in lots of 10 or more.

\*Twice Transplants—Field grown 10-15" 1.50 EACH

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more. Packed with ball of peat moss.

### JAPANESE ANDROMEDA — Pieris Japonica

An excellent, broad-leaved evergreen. Young foliage is usually a rich bronze in spring, later turning a light green. Creamy white flowers in pendulous clusters to 5 inches long. Can be grown in shade or full sun.

\*5-yr. Transplants Field Grown... 12-15" 1.75 EACH

\*5-yr. Transplants Field Grown... 15-18" 2.50 EACH

\*Sold in lots of 5 or more. Individually packed with ball of peat moss.

### WHITE DOGWOOD — Cornus Florida

One of the most beautiful of small trees. Handsome in early spring with its white-petaled flowers and again in fall with bright red fruit and gorgeous leaf coloring.

Seedlings..... 6-12"	6.00	30.00
Seedlings..... 12-18"	10.00	50.00
Seedlings..... 18-24"	13.00	65.00
Seedlings..... 24-30"	18.00	90.00
Transplants..... 18-24"	25.00	125.00

(Nurserymen—write for quotations for lining and potting stock.)

### PINK DOGWOOD — Grafted Trees

See Pages 6 and 7 for complete description.

Grafts..... 12-18"	150.00	xxxx
Grafts..... 18-24"	200.00	xxxx

Sold in lots of 5 at the 100 rate.

Grafts..... 2-3' 3.95 EACH

### CHINESE CHESTNUT — Blight resistant

#### Ching Chow strain

Will bear large, sweet delicious nuts. Very fast growing. Valuable as Ornamental and for Shade, as well as for Fruit. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall. May be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.

Seedlings..... 12-18"	50.00	300.00
Seedlings..... 18-24"	70.00	xxxx

### PIN OAK — Quercus Palustris

Forms a symmetrical, pyramidal head with long pendulous branches. The foliage is deeply cut and assumes a brilliant red autumn color. Because of rapid growth, it is much used for avenues and lawn specimens. May be ordered in lots of 10 at the 100 rate.

	Per 100	Per 1000
Seedlings..... 8-12"	\$20.00	\$100.00
Transplants..... 24-36"	60.00	xxxx
Transplants..... 36-48"	100.00	xxxx

### RED OAK — Quercus Rubra

Northern, hardy, rapid-growing timber and shade tree. Dark red fall foliage.

Seedlings..... 4-10"	12.00	60.00
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### NORWAY MAPLE — Acer Platanoides

A large handsome tree with broad, rounded head. The leaves are rich green and remain until late fall. Extensively used for street and shade-tree plantings.

Seedlings..... 4-6"	12.00	60.00
Seedlings..... 18-24"	25.00	125.00

### WHITE BIRCH

Seedlings..... 16-24"	12.00	60.00
	Each	Per 3

Clump trees—3 to 4 stems..... 3-4' \$3.75 \$9.75

Excellent, nicely-branched trees.

### LILACS — Syringa Vulgaris

	Per 100	Per 1000
3-yr. Seedlings..... 10-18"	\$10.00	\$80.00

### FLOWERING QUINCE — Cydonia Japonica

See Page 6 for complete description.

3-yr. Seedlings..... (3-0) 12-18"	20.00	xxxx
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### SWEETSHRUB — Calycanthus Floridus

A sweet-scented, old-time favorite, beloved for its dark reddish-brown, spicily fragrant flowers. Will grow in shaded or open areas to 6 feet or more.

4-yr. strong plants..... 24-36"	30.00	xxxx
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### FLOWERING CRAB — Grafted Trees

(Very nicely branched)

Varieties: **Hopa** (Red), **Eleyi** (Red), **Floribunda Atropurpurea** (Red), **Red Silver** (Red), **Floribunda** (Pink), **Halliana Parkmanni** (Rose) and **Dolga** (White).

3-yr. Stock..... 5-6'	1.50 EACH
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Sold in lots of 25 or more.

Orders on above Flowering Crab cannot be accepted for less than 25.

### ROSA MULTIFLORA — Living Fence

See Page 24 for complete description.

Graded 3mm. and up..... 10-18"	10.00	50.00
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## Ground Cover

### ENGLISH IVY — Evergreen Ivy

Rooted Cuttings..... 5-9"	15.00	xxxx
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### PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS — Spurge

1-yr. Plants..... 2-4"	9.00	80.00
2-yr. Heavy Transplants..... 3-5"	25.00	xxxx

### MYRTLE — Vinca Minor, Periwinkle

Medium lining-out Grade.....	8.00	35.00
Heavy lining-out Grade.....	11.00	55.00

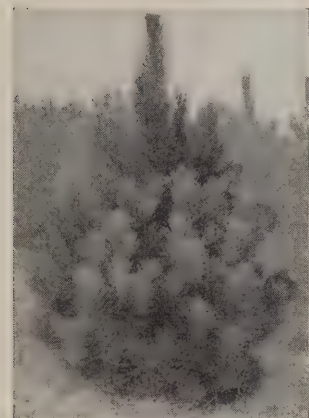




SCOTCH PINE



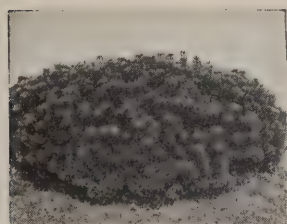
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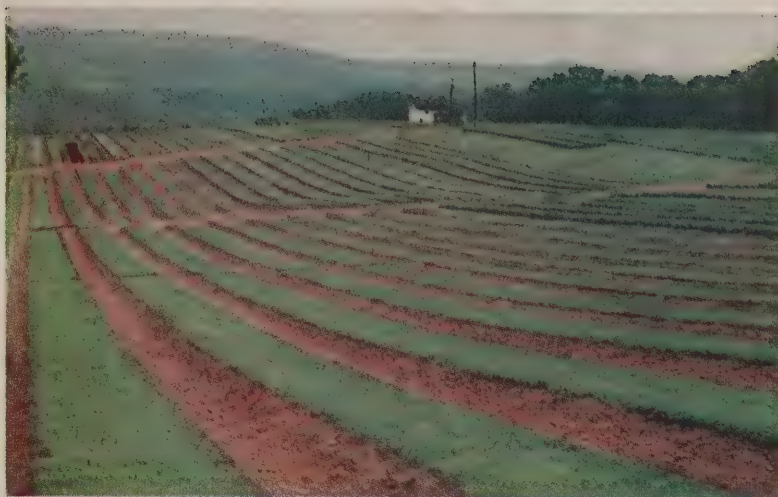
RED PINE



WHITE PINE



MUGHO PINE, SHEARED



From Musser Nursery No. 2, part of which is shown above, over 28,000,000 seedlings were shipped in 1956.

## LANDSCAPING ORNAMENTALS

### AUSTRIAN PINE

Good timber species. A beautiful, dark green, long-needled ornamental and Christmas tree, grown from selected seed from the Austrian Alpine region.

\*18-24 in.....each \$1.00  
\*24-30 in.....each 1.50

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.

### FRASER FIR

Often called Southern Balsam Fir. Shiny green foliage is lighter on under side. Has delightful fragrance and attractive purplish cones. Hardy. Good ornamental or Christmas tree.

\*10-12 in.....each \$1.00  
\*15-18 in.....each 1.50

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.

### NORWAY SPRUCE

Most rapid-growing and popular Spruce. Should be sheared when making rapid growth to insure bushy trees. Needles about 1 inch long.

\*12-18 in.....each \$1.00  
\*18-24 in.....each 1.50  
\*24-30 in.....each 2.50

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.

### CANADIAN HEMLOCK

Lacy, graceful growing habit. One of the best plants for hedges, since it can be sheared to any size—can be kept low for years, or permitted to grow into a high hedge or windbreak. Can be planted in sun or shade.

\*12-15 in.....each \$1.00

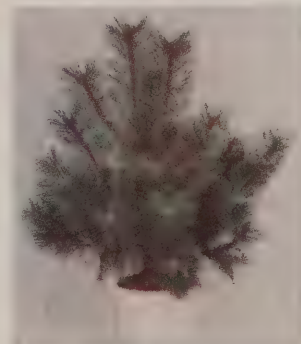
\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.



Beautiful specimen Canadian Hemlock



SCOTCH PINE



AUSTRIAN PINE



FRASER FIR



NORWAY SPRUCE



HEMLOCK



# LANDSCAPING

## JUNIPERS

Fast-growing, hardy evergreens, extensively used in all types of landscape work.

**Andorra** (Low Spreader; cover for steep banks)

\*12-15 in. (spread).....each \$1.75  
\*15-18 in. (spread).....each 2.50

**Sabina** (Medium Spreader, Vase Shape)

\*10-12 in. (spread).....each \$1.75  
\*12-16 in. (spread).....each 2.50

**Pfitzer** (Green, Medium Spreader)

\*15-18 in. (spread).....each \$2.50

**Hetzi Glauca** (Blue, Spreading)

\*15-18 in. ....each \$2.50

**Irish** (Narrow Upright)

\*18-24 in. ....each \$1.75  
\*24-30 in. ....each 2.50

**Fastigiata** (Compact Upright)

\*18-24 in. ....each \$1.75  
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\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.

## JAPANESE HOLLY (Evergreen Shrub Type)

True strains from rooted cuttings. Unusually good ornamental form, twice as broad as high. Nicely branched for specimen plants—withstands shearing well when used as hedge. Excellent evergreen hedge or individual specimen plant.

**Ilex convexa**  
(Convex-Leaf Holly)

\*12-15 in. ....each \$1.75

**Ilex crenata Hetzi.** Transplanted rooted cuttings. Very shiny, convex-shaped leaf. Larger leaf than Convexa.

\*8-10 in. spread, 8-12 in. height.....each \$0.80

\*Bare root. Sold in lots of 5 or more.

**Ilex rotundifolia**  
(Round-Leaf Holly)

\*10-12 in. ....each \$1.75

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## BALSAM FIR

Fine fragrance. Grows best in the northern states, in a cool, moist climate.

\*12-18 in. ....each \$1.00

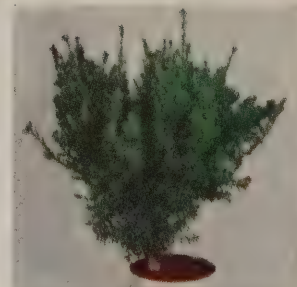
\*18-24 in. ....each 1.50

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more. Individually packed with a ball of peat moss. These are field grown, well branched for an early ornamental.

## RED BARBERRY

Unusually good red color. Excellent hedge plants. Red leaves in summer, red berries in fall-winter.

Per 100 Per 1000  
12-18 in. ....\$15.00 \$75.00



SEMI-SPREADING YEW



UPRIGHT YEW



SPREADING YEW



JAPANESE HOLLY



WHITE SPRUCE

## JAPANESE YEW

Deep rich green foliage. Sun or shade. Successful where many ornamentals will not grow. Beautiful, natural cone shape. This Yew can easily be sheared for hedges. **Considered the leading ornamental evergreen by landscape specialists.**

**Upright** (Bushy, heavy)

\*12-15 in. ....each \$2.50

**Spreader**

\*12-15 in. (spread).....each 2.50

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## WHITE SPRUCE

Fast-growing strain. Similar to Norway Spruce except for its lighter color and slower growth rate.

\*12-18 in. ....each \$1.00

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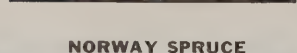
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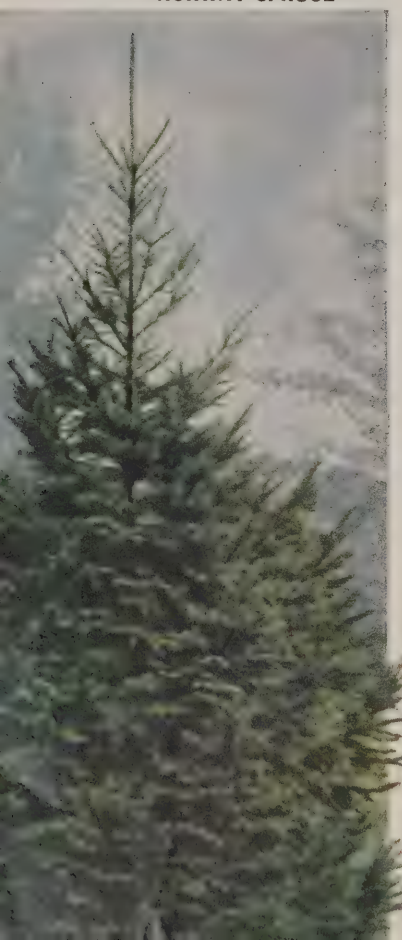
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NORWAY SPRUCE





# ORNAMENTALS



**PFITZER JUNIPER**



**BALSAM FIR**



**RHODODENDRON**



**RED BARBERRY**



**DOUGLAS FIR**

## DOUGLAS FIR

Hardy Rocky Mountain type. Superior ornamental and Christmas tree.

**\*12-18 in. .... each \$1.50**

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.

Individually packed with a ball of peat moss.

## GLOBE ARBORVITAE

Very compact. Dwarf, round, globe-shaped ornamental for under windows and where low growth is desirable. Plant in protected area. Field grown—twice transplanted and twice sheared. Excellent, bushy plants.

**Hovey's—Green**

**\*12-16 in. height,  
12-16 in. spread. .... each \$2.00**

**Woodwardi—Dark Green**

**\*10-12 in. height,  
8-10 in. spread. .... each \$1.75**

**\*12-14 in. height,  
10-12 in. spread. .... each \$2.25**

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Packed with ball of peat moss.

## JAPANESE ANDROMEDA (Pieris Japonica)

An excellent, broad-leaved evergreen. Young foliage is usually a rich bronze in spring, later turning a light green. Creamy white flowers in pendulous clusters to 5 inches long. Can be grown in shade or sun.

**\*12-15 in. .... each \$1.75**

**\*15-18 in. .... each 2.50**

\*Sold with a lot of 5 or more.  
Packed with ball of peat moss.

## AZALEA

For brilliant color, Azaleas have always been one of the most popular shrubs. Wonderful effects can be achieved when combined with various evergreen arrangements.

### Azalea Mollis

Your choice of **ORANGE** (Babeuff) or **RED** (Hugo Hardyzer). Should bloom within a year—some already budded for blooming next spring.

**\*4-yr. 8-12 in. .... each \$1.00**

**\*4-yr. 12-15 in., Budded  
ready to bloom. .... each 2.25**

### Azalea Kaempferi

Mixed colors, mostly pink. Sometimes called Torch Azalea. Very good for northern gardens—may grow to 10 feet with same width.

**\*4-yr. 8-10 in. .... each \$1.00**

**\*4-yr. 12-15 in., Budded  
ready to bloom. .... each 2.25**

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Packed with ball of peat moss.

## DROOPING LEUCOTHOE (Catesbaei)

An evergreen shrub with glossy green foliage turning to rich fall colors. Flowers are drooping white bells appearing in May.

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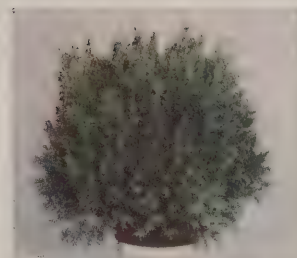
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Excellent stock—finest in the country. One of the finest for ornamental and Christmas tree use. Sturdy and compact in form; straight stems. Range in color from slightly blue-green to marvelous blue. The seed has been collected at very high cost from trees showing only the best characteristics. Rather slow growing. If moist, will grow well on sandier or heavier soils than most Spruce.

**\*10-12 in. .... each \$1.00**

**\*16-20 in. .... each 2.00**

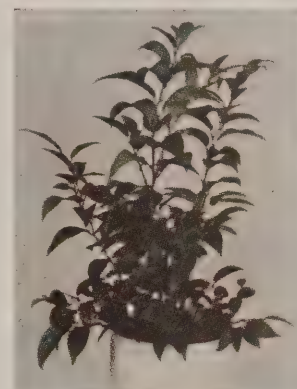
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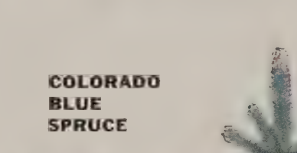
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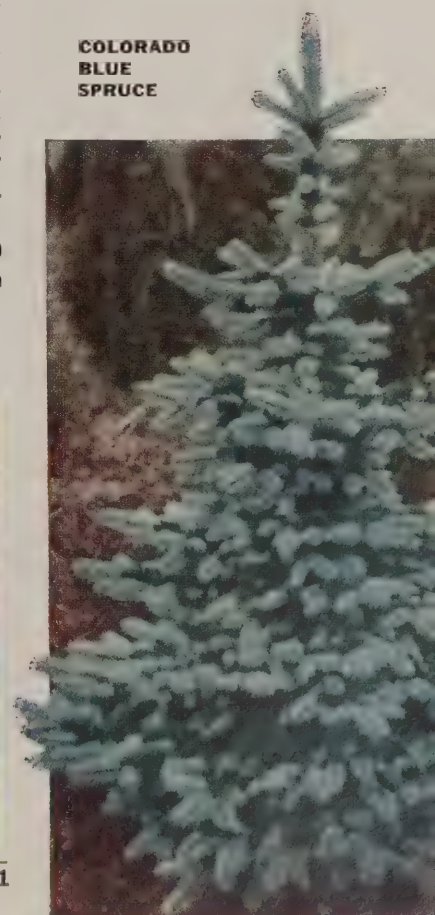
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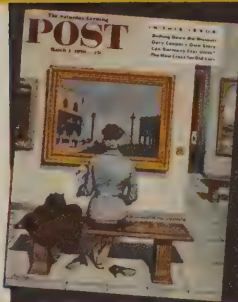
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2-yr. transplants, 9-12". 2-4 branches, ready to bloom in 1 to 2 years. Carefully wrapped to insure safe delivery. Color: ORCHID. Individually root wrapped.

6 9 to 12" plants  
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RED	9-12"	ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$9.50 \$3.95 EACH
PINK	12-15"	
MAUVE	12-15"	

### Azalea Mollis

Hardy variety. Azalea required sun and acid soil. It grows to an ultimate height of 4 to 6 feet. Carefully wrapped to insure safe delivery. Individually root wrapped.

8-12" transplants, branched and mostly budded to bloom this spring. Colors: RED and ORANGE.

3 8-12" plants  
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### Hardy Evergreen Azalea

Mixed Colors, (no color choice). Pink, Lavender and Red. Sometimes called Torch Azalea. Very good for northern gardens.

4-yr. 12-15" bushy, budded plants ready to bloom this year. Individually root wrapped.

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### Hardy Evergreen Azaleas

NAMED VARIETIES

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FEDORA. Dark Pink	6-8"	Per 100 \$50.00
BOUDOIR. Pink	6-8"	
HERBERT. Double Orchid	4-6"	

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## HOLLY Special

This offer includes 6 plants of two different varieties:

#### 4 Hardy American Holly—pyramidal tree type

These have glossy green leaves and brilliant red berries. Included are three female plants producing red berries, and one male plant for pollen. (Illustrated on preceding page.)

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6 RHODODENDRON

6 AZALEA

All 12 Postpaid for Only \$5.95

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**PINK GARNETTE.** Small, ovoid buds opening to flat, double blooms of Tyrian-rose. Leathery, imbricated petals; Old Rose scent. A vigorous, branching plant. Ideal for corsages and flower arrangements. Plant Pat. 1120.

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		Per 100	Per 1000
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3- 6 in.	\$5.00	\$25.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 4- 8 in.	7.00	35.00
2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 5-10 in.	9.00	45.00
4-yr. Transplants	(2-2) 6-12 in.	20.00	xxx

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2-yr. Seedlings	(2-0) 3- 6 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 4- 8 in.	7.00	35.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-14 in.	8.00	40.00

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Very adaptable as to soil, and will do better on heavy, wet soils than the other Pines. Very soft, silver-green needles  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches long. Needs shearing to be really compact. Favored in many areas.

3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 4- 8 in.	6.00	30.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 5-10 in.	8.00	40.00
3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-14 in.	10.00	50.00
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3-yr. Transplants	(2-1) 6-12 in.	13.00	65.00

## WHITE SPRUCE

Similar to Norway Spruce but with more definite fragrance. Good in highland areas. Fine color and form.

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3-yr. Seedlings	(3-0) 8-12 in.	8.00	40.00

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Highly regarded for bluish color and bushy, symmetrical form. Needles hold somewhat better than Norway or White Spruce. If moist, will grow on sandier or heavier soils than most Spruce. Slow growing, but is a premium Christmas tree.

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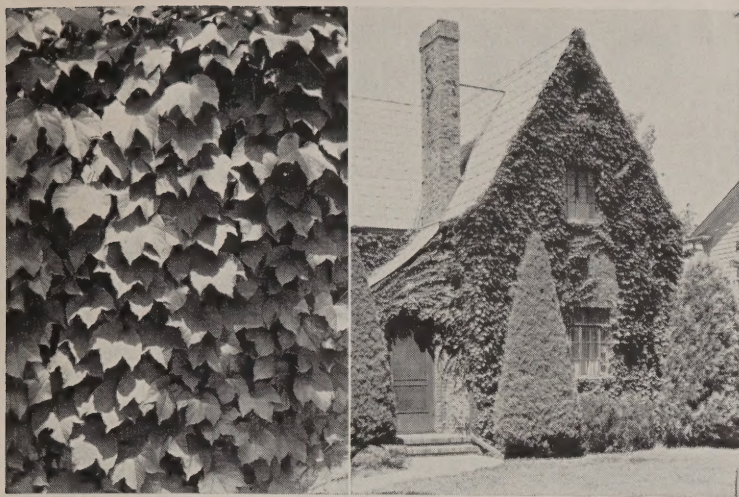


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It DOES make a DIFFERENCE

## RA-PID-GRO

### *The Miracle Plant Food*

Ra-Pid-Gro is a complete, concentrated plant food. It speeds up growth of plants now in place, and assures more successful transplanting of new plants.

1 pound	Ra-Pid-Gro	(makes 22 gals.)	\$1.30	postpaid
2 pounds	Ra-Pid-Gro	(makes 44 gals.)	2.50	postpaid
5 pounds	Ra-Pid-Gro	(makes 110 gals.)	4.75	postpaid
10 pounds	Ra-Pid-Gro	(makes 220 gals.)	9.00	postpaid
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Use for —

- EVERGREENS • SHRUBS
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Also for Lawns, Perennials,  
Vegetables, House Plants

#### HOW IT IS USED

Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-Pid-Gro to 22 gallons of water. It is ready to use as soon as it dissolves. For a small number of plants, mix at the rate of 1 teaspoonful to a quart of water.

# GROUND COVERS and VINES

Lots of 50 at the 100 rate—shipping charges collect

## ENGLISH IVY

(Evergreen Vine and Ground Cover)

Per 100 Per 1000

**Rooted Cuttings** . . . . . 5- 9 in. \$15.00 xxxx

Mass of roots—sheared to 3 to 5 runners. Plants shipped with earth and peat moss, individually wrapped. Photo and description at left.

## PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS (Spurge)

Very best evergreen ground cover; hardy, thrifty.

**1-yr. Plants** . . . . . 2- 4 in. 9.00 \$80.00

**2-yr. Heavy Transplants** . . . . . 3- 5 in. 25.00 xxxx

Mass of roots, 2-3 leaders to each plant. Individually wrapped. See photo and description at left.

## HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Creepers or Climber)

Rapid growing vine with beautiful foliage. Good ground cover. Flowers are very, very fragrant and abundant. Used mostly for bank cover. OUR STOCK THIS YEAR IS THE BEST.

**Medium, Lining Out Grade** . . . . . 7.00 35.00

**2-yr. Heavy Transplants** . . . . . 15.00 100.00

## MYRTLE (Evergreen Ground Cover)

Vinca Minor, Periwinkle. One of the best ground covers, small shiny evergreen leaves, and violet-blue flowers in spring. Thrives in shade. Especially valuable for planting under trees or in other shaded spots where grass will not grow. Plant 1 foot apart.

**Medium, Lining Out Grade** . . . . . 8.00 35.00

**Heavy, Lining Out Grade** . . . . . 11.00 55.00

## BITTERSWEET (Deciduous Climber or Ground Cover)

Celastrus Scandens. Showy clusters of orange-red berries for winter bouquets. Sun or shade in any soil. Attracts birds.

**Branched** . . . . . 12-18 in. 12.00 60.00

## VIRGINIA CREEPER (Vine and Ground Cover)

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia. A splendid ground cover, especially on sandy soils where no other vegetation will grow. Unsurpassed in beauty by any other vine in autumn when the leaves turn to the most vivid tones of crimson, scarlet and orange. Plant 3 feet apart.

**2-yr. Plants** . . . . . 6-12 in. 16.00 80.00

**2-yr. Extra Heavy Plants** . . . . . 12-18 in. 20.00 100.00

Plant Climbing Vines and Ground Cover 1 to 1½ feet apart.



# Musser SPECIAL OFFERS 1957

## Special No. 14

### THREE FLOWERING TREES

All are grafted and nicely branched.

Flowering Crab ..... 4 to 5 feet  
Flowering Cherry ..... 4 to 5 feet  
Pink Dogwood ..... 2 to 2½ feet

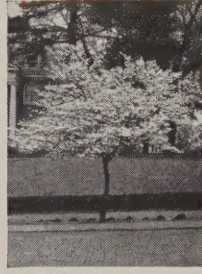
**1 Each of  
All Three** Shipped POSTPAID **\$8.95**



Flowering Crab



Flowering Cherry



Pink Dogwood

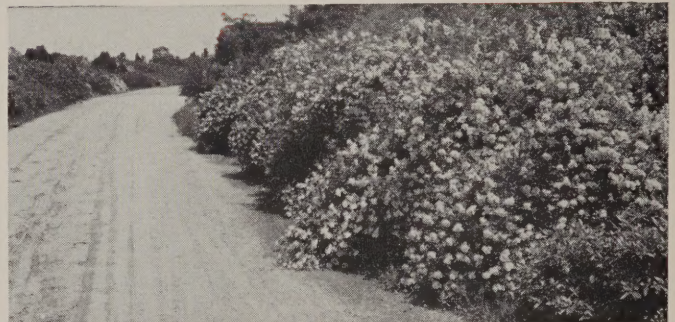
## Special No. 6

### LIVING FENCE

**ROSA MULTIFLORA. Heavy 3MM. Stock**

10 to 18 in. Dense, thorny fence. Prune to any height. Clusters of pinkish-white wild roses in June, bright red berries follow. Fast growing.

**50** POSTPAID at **\$6.00**  
Planting Time for

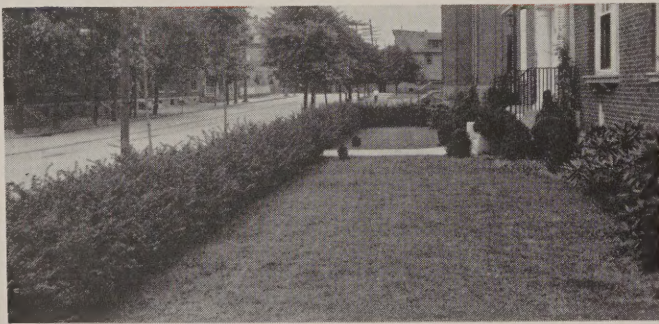


## Special No. 11

### RED BARBERRY HEDGE

3-year heavy plants, 12 to 18 in. 50 feet of brilliant colorful hedge. Very hardy, shears well to make a dense hedge. Plant 12 to 15 inches apart.

**50** POSTPAID at **\$8.50**  
Planting Time for



## Special No. 23

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

5-6 ft. branched. Tall, columnar tree, ideal for screen or windbreak. Thrives in wide range of soil and climatic conditions. Fast growing.

**10** 5-6 ft. Trees for **\$10.00**  
Shipped Express Prepaid



## Visit Our Nurseries

Thousands stop at our retail sales yard each year during the Spring and Fall planting season to personally select nursery stock. We are proud to show you how Musser Quality stock is grown.

Located 6 miles north of Indiana, Pa., on Route 119, such a visit is a highlight of any trip through our area.



SALES YARD AT MUSSER NURSERY NO. 3

## Larger Stock

**BALLED and  
BURLAPPED**

Many larger items are carried at our Nursery Sales Yard, carefully packed with a ball of original soil, protected with burlap.

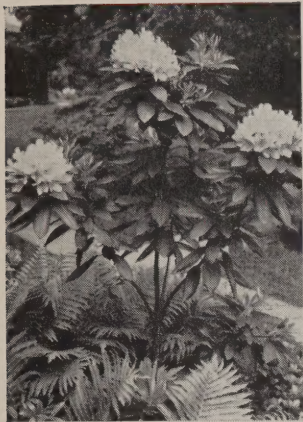
Too large to be practical for shipping, you may make your own selection and take it home in your car.

Wonderful for a finished Landscape—quickly!



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## Special No. 3



### RHODODENDRON

7 to 12 in. single stem to lightly branched. Fine young collected plants—will grow bushy. Maximum—Excellent ornamental, large clusters of gorgeous flowers. Prefers partial shade.

**10** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$4.00**

*Gives a natural "woody" effect*

## Special No. 5

### FOUNDATION PLANTING

**6 Spreading Pfitzer Juniper**  
**4 Upright Jap. Yew**

All heavy bodied 10 to 16 in. plants 2 and 3 times transplanted. Strong roots for rapid growth. **JUNIPER**—Spreader, blue-green, fast growing for sunny spots. **YEW**—Upright, compact cone shape, deep rich green. Sun or shade. Pruned. Extra heavy healthy plants worth 3 to 4 times as much in a few years.

**10** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$12.95**



Japanese Yew



Pfitzer Juniper

## Special No. 12-A

### JUNIOR ORNAMENTALS

This offer includes 3 each of four most popular varieties. Heavy transplants, 2 yr. 8-12 in. Plants are low growing with exception of Arborvitae, and it can be kept sheared to small size for years. All four types are suitable for either conventional or ranch type homes.

**3 American Arborvitae**  
(Upright, for corners)

**3 Pfitzer Juniper**  
(Spreading)

**3 Globe Arborvitae**

**3 Japanese Yew**  
(Spreading)

**SPECIAL No. 12-A** **12** for **\$7.95**  
**3 Each of All Four** POSTPAID

These sturdy little evergreens will be worth from \$5 to \$10 each in a few years. If desired, may be planted in small plot in garden for about 2 years then transplanted to permanent locations.



American Arborvitae



Globe Arborvitae



Pfitzer Juniper



Japanese Yew—Spreading

## Special No. 16

### HYBRID RHODODENDRON

Transplanted hybrid seedlings. Nursery grown from red-flowering plants. 7-12" tall.

**6** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$4.50**



## Special No. 17

### 3 RHODODENDRON 3 AZALEA

Large, heavy 2-year twice transplants, 9-12 inches. Hardy, healthy, branched plants.

**AZALEA.** Mostly budded, ready to bloom next year; orange flower. **RHODODENDRON.** Hybrid seedlings grown from red flowering stock. Large leaf. **Outstanding value.**

**All 6** Postpaid at Planting Time for **\$6.95**



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### Special No. 1

## EVERGREEN TREES

Develop Quickly into Beautiful Specimens

5 Scotch Pine.....	6 to 12 inches
5 Austrian Pine.....	10 to 16 inches
5 Norway Spruce.....	8 to 14 inches
5 Colorado Blue Spruce.....	6 to 10 inches
5 Douglas Fir.....	5 to 10 inches

3- and 5-yr. Select Large, Healthy Trees **25** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$5.00**

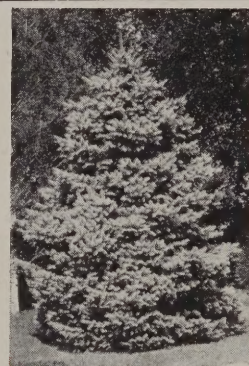
### Special No. 2

## BLUE SPRUCE

5-yr. Transplants

Excellent 3- to 12-in. transplanted stock. Color, blue-green to marvelous blue. Compact, sturdy. Handsome specimens or hedge.

**5** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$3.95**



The King of Ornamentals

### Special No. 9

## 6 Rhododendron and 6 Azalea

Brilliant Color!

Strong 2-year transplants, 4 to 8 inches tall. Mass of roots, large leaves. Hardy Azalea are evergreen, grown from cuttings. Mixed colors (no color choice). Rhododendron are hybrid seedlings grown from red flowering stock. This offer is an outstanding value. Illustrated on page 22.

**All 12** Shipped Postpaid in special carton **\$5.95**

### Special No. 10

## HOLLY

4 to 6 in. plants with mass of roots.

This offer includes 6 plants of two different varieties:

4 Hardy American Holly  
Pyramidal Tree Type

2 Japanese Holly  
Evergreen Shrub Type

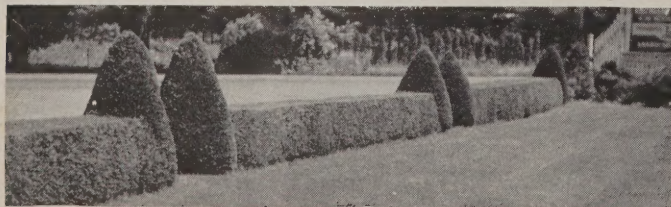
**All 6** POSTPAID for **\$5.95**



### Special No. 7

## 25 Evergreen Hedge \$5.50

AMERICAN ARBORVITAE—5-yr. Transplants. Start now with these 8- to 16-in. sturdy transplants, and have an outstandingly beautiful evergreen hedge. Shear it at any desired shape and height. **Postpaid.**



### Special No. 4

## WHITE BIRCH

Twenty 16- to 24-in. seedlings. Bark turns creamy-white after 3 to 4 years. Graceful clump by planting several together in each location. Hardy.

**20** POSTPAID at Planting Time for **\$3.50**



White Birch

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